

Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts

Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 2



Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SECRET

TO :

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
DATE: October 23, 1969

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. C. E. Downing
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: Zodiac Murder
Cases, San Francisco, California

Vallejo Times Herald - Vallejo, Calif. b7c

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[REDACTED] telephoned Liaison 10-21-69 and made reference to a series of murders committed over recent weeks by an unknown assailant who has been labeled by the Press as the "Zodiac Killer." He further mentioned that following such murders, anagrams have been sent to the Press, it is assumed by the unknown subject. Recently, the "San Francisco Chronicle" published an unsolved portion of an anagram described by [REDACTED] as the last line of such anagram.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that from the newspaper article it would appear that the remainder of the anagram had been solved.

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The above information was telephonically furnished our San Francisco Office at 1:30 p.m., 10-21-69. Supervisor [REDACTED] advised that he would pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department and the Napa County Sheriff's Office without disclosing [REDACTED] as the source of this information.

ACTION:

For information.

WJM:hls
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11-1-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEY JO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CAPTION-
ED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN BRADY, TEXAS, WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NAMED. PALM
PRINTS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS NOT HERE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED [REDACTED] IDENT-
IFICATION RECORD.

CONFIRMING.

JCS:jpp

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VIA TELETYPE
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PLAINTEXT

10-31-69

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

MR. EARL RANDOL
SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY
ATT: DETECTIVE SEARGEANT [REDACTED]
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

ASSAULT - MURDER. REURCASE 105907. REURADIO 10-31-69.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED] NO PALM
PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] CONFIRMING.

HOOVER

LNW:cro
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9-49911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RADIO

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON --8--

6:16 PM PDST 10/27/69 URGENT TSW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

(ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

/PLAINTEXT/

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF-
ORNIA VICTIM - EXTORTION.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.
THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH SPECIMENS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

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[REDACTED]
COPIES
[REDACTED]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-24
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 31, 1969

REC-78

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD - VICTIM
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 10-27-69
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
 SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical with fingerprints of FBI [redacted] or FBI [redacted].
 No palm prints here for these individuals.

This report confirms and supplements our teletype dated 10/27/69.

MAILED 24
 OCT 31 1969
 COMM-FBI

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 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
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LNW:blg

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-28-69 9:05 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911-24
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-28-69 sjh

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, - VICTIM
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM - EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 10-27-69
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/27/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c
- 10/27/69 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- 10/27/69 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- Sent Teletype, (confirm)

1-24
10-21-69
27-69

Examination completed 4:45 p.m. 10/28/69 Dictated 10/28/69
Time Date Date

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5:42 PM PST 11/3/69 URGENT TW

ST. 100
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION),
AND SACRAMENTO (9-68) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (1P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, TEN/THREE ONE/SIX
NINE.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS, IF LOCATED, OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH
LATENT SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE:

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE-
SIDING [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.

67C
RESIDING IN VICINITY OF MURDER SITE OF LATEST VICTIM, RE-
PORTEDLY [REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST REPORTED EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

RE: FBI WASH DC

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CALLER

Latent

FILED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-4-69 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-4-69 fcm

FBI File No: 9-49911-25

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 3, 1969

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c

JCB
K/M: BCB

Intel

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:

CS called 11/4 jcb

b7c

Lat fpts & impo grow up then case - not
11-3 jcb

Not of fpts [REDACTED] - 11/3 jcb

Wire sent 11/4/69
#62 jcb

Examination completed

12:00
Time11-3-69
Date

Dictated

11-3-69
Date

11-7-69

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HAROLD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM,
EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL INDIVIDUALS NAMED RETEL.

NO FINGERPRINTS OUR FILES FOR [REDACTED]

GEG/lvc

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9-49911-26

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____

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TELETYPE UNIT

11-4-69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
- VICTIM EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRD LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
INSTANT CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

GEG-WFF

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5:25 PM

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Bishop _____
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Callahan _____
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Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT.

COMPARABLE LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IMPRESSIONS FROM EXTREME
TIPS, SIDES, LOWER JOINTS OF FINGERS AND PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISONS.

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10-00 AM
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1227M URGENT 11-6-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-439111) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-22381) 2P

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS,
IF ON FILE, OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] FBI
NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

b7c RESIDES [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFO IDENT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED EIGHT
YEAR OLD WITNESS IN MURDER OF CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SO TEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

RMK . FBI WASH DC

CC: SAC, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 3:30 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-7-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911- 29

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB;
"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: teletype 11/6/69
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-N, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Lat prints + imps prev reported not of [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] - maybe of a K.E. 11-6
b7c Not of prints. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] 11/6 gmk
U.T.L. print record for [REDACTED] - 11/6 gmk
No pp's these individuals - 11/6 gmk
Teletype sent 11/6
11/6 gmk
11/6 gmk

Examination completed

Time 3-

Date 11/6

Dictated

Date 11/6

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425PM 11-10-69 PLAINTEXT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

URGENT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) b7c

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

VICTIM; EXTORTION.

CALLER SA [REDACTED] FBI SF

+ ADVISE COPY SF [REDACTED]

FINGERPRINTS PUT ABOARD

TWA FLT. 85 DEPARTING

FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT 8:00 PM 11/10/69

+ ARRIVING SF 2:34 AM 11/11/69

THAT TIME IN CARE OF CAPT. [REDACTED]

2P [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED SA [REDACTED] TODAY

WILL TURN ENVELOPE OVER TO THE CAPT. THAT

RELEASED HIM. SF OFFICE WILL HAVE

FLT. MET + PICKUP ENVELOPE CONTAINING

PRINT FOR SA [REDACTED]

9:40PM 11-10-69 [REDACTED]

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST; BUREAU TEL
NOVEMBER NINE LAST; AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AWOL FROM

[REDACTED] CALIF., SINCE SHORTLY AFTER LAST ZODIAC

KILLING. INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES JUST DEVELOPED

[REDACTED] KNOWN TO BE ABSENT FROM BASE AT TIME OF EACH ZODIAC KILLING.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO

PD, THIS DATE ADVISED LETTER RECEIVED TODAY BY SAN FRANCISCO

"CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER, WHICH CHIDES LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAILURE

TO SOLVE ZODIAC KILLINGS. [REDACTED] CERTAIN LETTER IS FROM UNSUB

THIS CASE AND OF OPINION ONE OR MORE LATENTS MAY BE DEVELOPED ON

LETTER, WHICH IS BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME. NOV 12 1969

END PAGE ONE

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b7C [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGER-
PRINTS BE OBTAINED FROM FBI IDENT DIVISION AND FORWARDED THIS DATE
BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE PER TEL CALL SUGGESTS COPY OF [REDACTED]
FINGERPRINT CARD BE HANDED TO CAPTAIN OF FIRST NON-STOP
FLIGHT DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PLANE WILL BE MET
BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE IDENTITY OF CAPTAIN, FLIGHT, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT SAN
FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

b7C

Shout
7:30 P
W. M. Ransom

FBI

Date: 11/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
 Vallejo, California- VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: San Francisco

Re Butte airtel to San Francisco, 10/27/69
 captioned ZODIAC KILLER, San Francisco, California,
 Suspect, miscellaneous information con-
 cerning.

Enclosed for Butte are 2 copies each of composite
 of UNSUB in this case.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,
 SFPD, has confidentially advised that in the slaying of a
 young girl and wounding of her companion in Napa, Calif.,
 [redacted]

Description of UNSUB set forth on enclosed composite which
 is being distributed by SFPD.

LEADS

Bureau Authority is requested for the Butte Division to
 conduct the following investigation:

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Butte (Encls. 4)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/ga
- (6)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

SF 9-2296
CEG/ga

BUTTE

b7D AT BUTTE, MONTANA. UACB will contact mental and correctional institutions [REDACTED] to determine if UNSUB, as described in composite, is similar to any releasee or escapee.

2. Will also contact sources such as local COP's, and Sheriff's Officers in any city deemed advisable to determine if UNSUB previously resided in area or known to local authorities

If suspect is developed, his name and description, including DOB and any identifying number, should be forwarded to Bureau, Attention FBI Identification Division, with request that suspect's prints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

SAC, Butte

November 13, 1969

REC 17

Director, FBI (9-49911) - 31

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
b7c

Re San Francisco airtel 11-6-69.

Authority is granted for Butte to conduct investigation as indicated in referenced communication.

2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

CRM;ms
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NOTE:

This case involves the murders of several individuals in northern California by unsub. The unsub has written to several newspapers in the San Francisco area stating that he is the murderer and predicting that he will murder other persons. Some of the descriptions of the past murders and because the writer has furnished details that were not known to the public, police authorities believe the writer is actually the murderer. We are conducting no active investigation under the Extortion Statute, however, communications have been examined in the Lab and latent fingerprints have been obtained from the letters. According to San Francisco in their latest communication [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco requests authority for Butte to contact mental and correctional institutions in those two locations and other sources such as local law enforcement officers in attempts to develop suspects and thereafter to forward identities of suspects to the Identification Division to compare suspects latents with those developed on the letters believed to be written by unsub.

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COMM-FBI

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

CITY OF VALLEJO

POLICE DEPARTMENT

31 October 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Re: [REDACTED]

AKA
FBI
CII
SS #

b7c

Attention: Fingerprint Section

Dear Sir:

Please check the fingerprints of the above subject
against fingerprints in our Case No. 243 146.

Very truly yours,

JACK E. STILTZ
Chief of Police

By: [REDACTED]

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JB:kh

ST-110 REC-1 9-49911-32

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #243 146

9-48911

A-10042

November 12, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
 Chief of Police
 Post Office Box 1031
 Vallejo, California 94590

Attention:

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REPORT DATED October 31, 1969

SPECIMENS:

Addressee

The latent prints previously reported in
 this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints for this person
 are not available in our Identification Division files.

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NOV 12 1969

COMM-FBI

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2 - San Francisco (9-3296) (with copy of incoming)

WTM:psp
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 8:55 a.m. Reference No: Case # 243 146
FBI File No: 9-49911 32
Received: 11-7-69 amb Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Post Office Box 1031,
Vallejo, California 94590. Attention: [REDACTED]
(Post Office Box and Zip Code per envelope)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 San Francisco (9-2296)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter October 31, 1969

Specimens: Named Suspect: [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] CH # [REDACTED] SSAN # [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Gkt. reg. 11/7 within
Don locate (master regd)
Lat prints. prev. ref'd not 6 fpts. [REDACTED] (no pps) 11/10 within
b7c

Examination completed 12:50 P.M. 11/10/69 Dictated 11/10/69
Time Date Date
with *with*

11/12/69
Area 11/11/69
1-68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 31 1969

RADIO

R-16 2-17 AM PA

DEFERRED 10-30-69

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SD RADSTA 310938 80

ATTN LATENT FINGERPRINTS

PLS COMPARE [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] NO

FUTHER INFO AVAIL. REFER NAPA SO FILE 105907

SAN FRAN. PD 696314 VALLEJO PD FILE 243146

ZODIAC-HOMICIDE..SUSP.

---REFER DET. SGT [REDACTED]

EARL RANDOL SHERIFF NAPA CO. CALIF

TOR 0705 PA

2-18 AM DCW

REC-58

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9-49911-33



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

2105907

48911

A-10042

November 5, 1969

AIRMAIL

Mr. Earl Randol
 Sheriff of Napa County
 Napa, California 94558

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD - VICTIMS
 LAKE BERRYESSA AREA
 NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 SEPTEMBER 27, 1969
 ASSAULT - MURDER

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Radiogram October 31, 1969
 Addressee

This report confirms and supplements our radiogram dated October 31, 1969.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Palo Alto, California, who may or may not be the individual referred to in your radiogram. No palm prints are available here for [REDACTED].

MAILED

NOV 5 1969

San Francisco (9-2296) (with copy of incoming)

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 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
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 Gandy _____

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-31-69 8:25 a.m.

Reference No:

Received: 10-31-68 amb

FBI File No: 9-49811 33

Lot/lot Case No. A-10042

Answer to: SAC ~~San Diego~~

NSD Case # 105907

Mr. Earl Randoi Sheriff of Santa County, Napa, Calif. 94958
ATTENTION: Dist. Sec. [redacted]

HT 901: -m: 200. 50.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 R.L. Sam Francisco 9-2296 (w/r/p of inventory)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

RE:

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD-VICTIMS

LAKE BERRYESSA AREA

NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 27, 1969

ASSAULT - MURDER

Date of reference communication: ~~Teletype 10-31-69~~ ~~Kalamazoo~~ ~~via~~ ~~San Diego~~ 10/31/69⁹

Specimens: Known Suspect:

DOB:

Result of examinations:

called CE. 10/31 11:55

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

1247

Sent Radiogram

Examination completed

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Time

10/31/83

Date _____

Dictated

1973/3/20

Date _____

[Handwritten signature]

FBI

Date: 11/12/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAMSD - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

(Att: FBI Laboratory, #D 69D808059 LL,
Latent Case No. A 10042)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2798)(P)

UNSUB;

"Vallejo Times - Herald,"

Vallejo, California - VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

69L114053

b7c

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 11/10/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a seven-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked at San Francisco, 11/8/69, and one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a three-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked 11/9/69 at San Francisco. Both letters were purportedly written by the "Zodiac" killer.

Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one (1) Xerox copy of each of the above.

On 11/12/69 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the enclosed material, noting that both letters were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper on 11/10/69.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)(AMSD-RM)
2 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 2)(AMSD-RM)
2 - San Francisco

CNH:jeb
(5)

REC-30

SF-115

13 NOV 1969

Approved: _____

70 NOV 24 1969 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

AMSD - LAB FILE

[Redacted]

9-49911-34

54X

SF-9-2296

CNH:jah

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters and envelopes with previous material submitted by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

The FBI Cryptographic Section is requested to compare cipher contained in letter postmarked 11/9/68 with cipher previously submitted by the Sacramento Division under date of 8/6/68. It is requested that the Cryptographic Section attempt to de-cipher this message.

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INVESTIGATION
D.C.



WA 84

247PM 10-31-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), AND SACRAMENTO (9-58)

ATTN IDENT. DIVISION.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

PLAINTEXT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION, CO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER
TWENTYNINE, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH THE LATENT
SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER: [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS'S NAME FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ZODIAC MURDERS BY JEFFERSON
CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALABAMA. INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED [REDACTED] WMA, DOB

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA, FORMERLY [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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10 NOV 14 1969

PAGE TWO

b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BACKGROUND INDICATES [REDACTED] CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BKR FBI WASHDC

b7c [REDACTED]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2296

9-49911-

A-10042

November 6, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

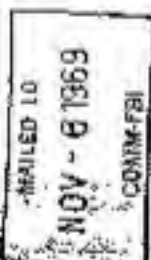
SPECIMENS:

Teletype 10/31/69

San Francisco

This report supplements and confirms Latent
Fingerprint Section teletype 11/1/69.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this
case not identical fingerprints of [redacted]
born [redacted] in St. Paul, Minnesota, FBI [redacted] or
born [redacted] in Brady, Texas, who
may or may not be individuals named. Identification
record of [redacted] reflecting [redacted]
not located, Identification Division files. Palm prints
of [redacted] and [redacted] not here for comparison with latent
impressions and previously reported latent palm prints.



Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
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Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

JCS:mam

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-3-69 7:53 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-3-69 pjc

FBI File No: 9-49911-35

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, 10-31-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W/H, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/31/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Lat prints - 4 prints - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69
[REDACTED] ST. Louis, Missouri - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69

b7c Lat prints - 4 prints - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69 - 10/31/69
in Brady, Texas (magazine & 11/1/69)

Ident record of [REDACTED] bearing [REDACTED] not located ident. but may

As these individuals not here for comparison with [REDACTED]
lat prints

Examination completed 2:35 PM 11/3/69

Dictated 11/3/69 jpc

Time Date

Date

PLAINTEXT

11/14/69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SACRAMENTO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

Vallejo Times Herald - Vallejo Calif
ZODIAC EXTORTION

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYNINE

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

b7c
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

NO PALM PRINTS HERE

THESE PERSONS.

CONFIRMING.

WFM:smh
(5)

REC-89

9-49911-36

18 NOV 17 1969

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

VIA TELETYPE

ENCIPHERED

57 NOV 21 1969

TELETYPE UNIT

PLAINTEXT

11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC, EXTORTION

Vallejo, Pres. Herald, Vallejo, Calif.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYNINE

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

NUMBER

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE FOR

WTM:cao
(5)

5/11/69
5/11/69

REC-89

9-49911-37

19 NOV 17 1969

VIA TELETYPE

NOV 15 1969

ENCIPHERED

NOV 21 1969

TELETYPE UNIT

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

VIA TELETYPE

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Walters
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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2-58 PM PDST URGENT 11/8/69 VEH

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

--PLAINTEXT--

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 71P

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

ASSIGNED [REDACTED] WITH THE

LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE 9-49911-38

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REC-7B

12 NOV 18 1969

NOV 19 1969

CC: MR. WALTERS & MR. ROSEN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-10-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-4-12 9 gmk

FBI File No: 9-46411

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: JANT/BA/16/16

Copy to:

RE: URGENT.

"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD"

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM.

Evolution

Date of reference communication: 16-6577, 11-8-69

Specimens:

NAME SUBJECT

54762

Result of examination:

676 Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Let us be as candid as possible - i.e. I expect
 San Francisco from the side of the agents & PP's
 needed for conclusive comparison. H-9 was
 I believe in 11-9-69 use

Examination completed 12:30pm 11-9-19
Time Date

Dictated 11-9-69
Date

PLAINTEXT

11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO CALIFORNIA DASH
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
NOT HERE FOR COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT PALM PRINTS.

JCS:lws
(5)

REC-82

9-49911-39

NOV 18 1969

TELETYPE

1159 PM

RECEIVED

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

51 NOV 24 1969

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FBI

Date: 11/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATT: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-328)(P)

X MURKIN
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau today.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two (2) copies each of fourteen (14) Xerox pages showing hand printing and hand-writing of [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for Sacramento is one (1) copy of the above.

On 11/12/68 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the above specimens.

The Laboratory is requested to forward the enclosures with specimens attributed to UNSUB previously submitted in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)(AM)
- 1 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM)
- 2 - San Francisco

CEG:ga/jab

(8)

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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NOV 24 1968

COPY AND SPECIMENS REMAINED IN LAB

PLAINTEXT

11-17-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. *Officer to Times Herald*

REURTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT LOCATED FOR

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

WM, BORN [REDACTED] IN FOSS ARIZONA,

b7c FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO MAY

OR MAY NOT BE [REDACTED] NAMED RETEL. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR

WTM:lws
(5)

REC 44

9-49911-41

18 NOV 18 1969

11-45 PM 11-17-69
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58 NOV 24 1969

Tolson _____
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RE

WASHINGTON -18-

1215PM

11-15-69

URGENT

CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT CASE # 19042 CODE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-22961) (P) IP

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUAL PRIME SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE AND REQUESTS
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO COMPARE HIS FINGERPRINTS WITH
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BORN

FBI NUMBER

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL COPY.

END

NSM

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. TOLSON

9-49911-

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-15-69 wtn

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-15-69

FBI File No: 9-49911

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11-15-69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7C

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7C

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Lat prints not to fpts to [REDACTED] 11/15 wtn
no pps. here for [REDACTED]
Tel. dict. 11/15 wtn

Teletype
11/15/69
W.M. Luss

Examination completed

4:15 P.M.
Time

11/15/69
Date

wtn

Dictated

11/15/69
Date

wtn

67C [redacted]
b7C [redacted]



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 19, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691117060 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**
Examination: **Airtel 11/13/69**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

MAILED 10
NOV 18 1969
COMM-FBI

REC-78
9-49911-43
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Sacramento (9-69) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Tolson _____
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Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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b7C [redacted]
[redacted]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 19, 1969**

UNSUB,
Re: **"Vallejo Times - Herald,"**
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion
OO: SACRAMENTO

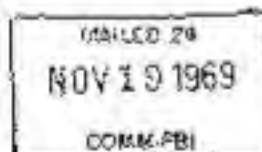
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691114053 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**
(Reference): **Airtel 11/12/69**
Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

The results of the cryptanalysis examination will
be furnished in a separate report.



REC-78
SE-118 **9-49911-44**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)
Re: UNSUB,
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion

Date: November 12, 1969
FBI File No. 9-48911
Lab. No. D-691114053 LL

Specimens received 11/13/69

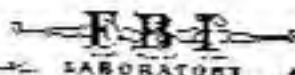
- Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct 1"
- Qc23 Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning "in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it"
- Qc24 Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning "groups of barking about 10 min apart then the"
- Qc25 Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer & 1 gal"
- Qc26 Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb
- Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one end and to the other in my"
- Qc28 Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac, ask the" and ending "my collecting of slaves."
- Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Tolson _____
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 19, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691117060 LLRe: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/16/69

Kc3 Fourteen photocopies of numerous sheets of paper bearing
handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c It was not determined whether the questioned hand
printing on the specimens submitted previously in this case
was prepared by [REDACTED] Kc3, because of a lack of
comparable known samples; however, differences were noted which
indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare the questioned
hand printing in this matter.

Kc3 is retained.

LMS:JTB (6)

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

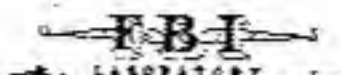
- Qc30 Photocopy of front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written . . ."
- Qc31 Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I thought you would . . ."
- Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

Results of examination:

Handwriting characteristics indicate that the questioned hand printing on Qc21 through Qc31 was prepared by the person who prepared the other threatening letters received previously in this case.

Qc32 is a photocopy of a cipher and is not comparable with the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this matter.

Qc21 through Qc32 are retained.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969

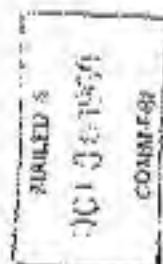
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Examination requested by: Houston
Reference: Airtel 10/24/69
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

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Enclosures (3) (K2, 2 Lab report)

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2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTIONDate: October 30, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911 1/2
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Specimens received 10/27/69

K2 Two sheets of paper and one slip of paper bearing known
handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

bx It was not determined whether [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] K2, prepared any of the questioned hand printing
in this matter, because of a lack of adequate known
standards; however, nothing of significance was noted
in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

LMS:sk (8)

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2-32 PM URGENT 11/14/69 CLV

TO DIRECTOR, (9-49911) AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) P2

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, ADVISED THAT
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, SEPARATE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS HAVE
SUGGESTED THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN A PARK EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THE NOTORIOUS CALIFORNIA ZODIAC KIDN²ER.
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK SINCE
[REDACTED] LAST. FINGERPRINTS BY PARK RANGERS HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION RECORD REFLECTS.
HE HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] 9-49911-46 AVAILABLE KNOWN
HANDWRITING FROM EMPLOYMENT RECORDS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL
SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING ANALYSES.
AGAINST KNOWN SAMPLE, THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED
TO IMMEDIATELY COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]
END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO.

[REDACTED] WITH THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LATENT SAMPLES OF
THE ZODIAC KILLER.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SOCIAL

SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

END.

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cc: Mr. Rosen + Mr. Conrad

b7c [REDACTED] "Latent"
[REDACTED] 6-3-68 [REDACTED] 10-27-68

11/17/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

From: Director, FBI (9-49911) *46*

UNSUB.;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
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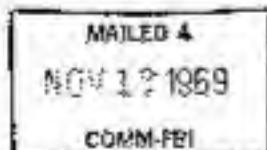
b7C Latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported
this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints of [REDACTED] not here for comparison
with previously reported latent palm prints.

This airtel confirms information furnished San Francisco
in Butel 11/16/69.

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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67 NOV 24 1969 TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 9:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296 9-68

Received: 11-17-69 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911 46

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, ~~San Francisco~~ Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, ~~Sacramento~~ SAN Francisco (9-2296)

RE: UNSUB.; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 14, 1969
Specimens:

Named suspect:

[REDACTED]

b7c FBI # [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts & amps prev reported this case not
identical fpts of [REDACTED] 11/15 JCS

b7c Pps of [REDACTED] not here for comp with prev
reported lat rps

Examination completed

11:30 AM 11/16/69

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11/15/69

Wine sent 11/15/69
to SA [REDACTED]
JCS
11/17/69
JCS: sjh

WASHINGTON -02-

400PM 11-17-59 URGENT CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

SHERIFF EARL RANDOL (NA), NAPA COUNTY, NAPA, CALIF.,

THIS DATE ADVISED THAT THEY HAD DEVELOPED A GOOD POSSIBLE SUSPECT
IN THIS CASE, IN VIEW OF INFO OBTAINED RELATING TO DISGUISES,

ETC. SUSPECT IS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESIDING AT TWO DIFFERENT ADDRESSES, ONE IN
[REDACTED] CALIF., AND THE OTHER IN [REDACTED] AND REPORTEDLY
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FINGERPRINT
RECORD OF [REDACTED] AND COMPARE WITH ANY SUBMITTED LATENTS THIS
CASE.

BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS
ANY HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE, AND IF SO, MAKE
APPROPRIATE COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SUBMITTED LETTERS.

SUTEL.

AM COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

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END

WA...JDR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 wtm

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-17-69

FBI File No: 9-49911-47

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Sac, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11-17-69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] was DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

CJ UTL [redacted] 11/17/69 wtm

b7c However, what puts out of one [redacted] aka [redacted]
[redacted] Face, Aug, FBI # [redacted] (no pps - maybe of)

Teletype
11/17/69
12:17 PM

Examination completed 7:55 PM

11/17/69
Date wtm

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11/18/69

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49910) - 47

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO

REUTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

b7c NO HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED] COULD BE
LOCATED IN THE BUREAU BASED UPON INFORMATION REGARDING THIS
INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED IN REUTEL.

NO LABORATORY REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED. COPY MAILED
SACRAMENTO.

1 - SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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FBI - SACRAMENTO
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TELETYPE UNIT

b7c [REDACTED]

Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

b7c

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3396)

From: Director, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Reurtel 11/19/69.

Analysis of cryptogram not yet completed. Efforts continuing.

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336PM URGENT 11-19-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: FBI LAB) & BUTTE
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 3P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND BUTTE, ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT,
INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER ON INSTANT
DATE FROM [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
MISSOULA, MONTANA. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH [REDACTED]
OF THE NAPA PD IN AN EFFORT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DECIPHERING THE
CRYPTOGRAMS THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO INSP.

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] AND FORMER
[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER
TO INSP. [REDACTED] STATES THAT ON THE BASIS OF A CURSORY
ANALYSIS OF THE MOST RECENT CRYPTOGRAM HE HAD DETERMINED THAT HE,
[REDACTED] IS THE NEXT VICTIM OF UNSUB THIS CASE. [REDACTED] HAS NAMED

[REDACTED] AS A SUSPECT IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. [REDACTED]
INSP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS ALSO IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM
END PAGE ONE

PGE TWO

67C [REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA, MONT., PD, IN WHICH [REDACTED] STATES THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS AFFORDING [REDACTED] AND HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB THIS CASE. INSP. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED CRYPTOGRAM ONLY TO BUREAU FOR DECIPHERING, AND HAS NOT DEALT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS STATED IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. [REDACTED] THAT HE CAN VOUCH FOR [REDACTED] ^E PRESENCE IN MISSOULA DURING PERIOD OF RECENT MURDER (OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE). FOR INFO BUTTE, MURDERS IN THIS MATTER OCCURRED AT SOLANO COUNTY ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, TWO SHOT TO DEATH; VALLEJO, CALIF., JULY FOUR, SIXTYNINE, TWO SHOT, ONE SURVIVED; HAPA, CALIF., SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTYNINE, TWO STABBED, ONE SURVIVED; AND SAN FRANCISCO ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE, CAB DRIVER SHOT TO DEATH. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE BUTTE DIVISION, AT MISSOULA, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BASIS FOR NAMING [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, AND TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND CURRENT INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED] IF AUTHORIZED, BUTTE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS EVER FINGERPRINTED AND IF HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING SPECIMENS OF [REDACTED] MIGHT BE OBTAINED. ALSO INTERVIEW DET. [REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA PD IN EFFORT TO DISCRETELY EVALUATE [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] IS NOW HAVING THE MISSOULA PD AFFORD HIM AND

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF LATEST CRYPTICGRAM SUBMITTED BY SAN FRANCISCO WHEN COMPLETED. UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORITY, BUTTE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED ABOVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

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FBI WASH DC

PLAINTEXT

NOVEMBER 20, 1969

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC BUTTE

REC-11 **SI-111**

b7c 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Conrad

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911) **49**

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.
BUTTE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
BY SAN FRANCISCO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AS WELL AS INTERESTED OFFICES.
COPY MAILED SAN FRANCISCO.

304P 4:30m

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1 - San Francisco 89-2296)

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SEE NOTE PAGE 2 . . .

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

NOTE:

The attached concerns the much publicized so-called "Zodiac" killer who has murdered five persons and critically wounded two others who survived his assaults in the State of California between December 1968 and October 1969. An individual identifying himself as the "Zodiac" killer has been regularly corresponding with a newspaper in California. He has been commenting on the various murders attributed to the "Zodiac" killer furnishing such details which lend credence to his statements and for this reason the local police are confident that the correspondent is in fact the killer. This correspondent among other things has submitted a number of cryptograms with his letters which may possibly contain some evidence to his identity. The Cryptoanalysis Section at the Bureau is currently attempting to decipher some of these cryptograms even though no Federal jurisdiction has been established as yet. Retel describes [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] who has also been attempting to decipher the "Zodiac's" cryptograms. This [REDACTED] has recently advised local authorities in California that as a result of his analysis of the cryptograms one [REDACTED] should be a prime suspect. San Francisco has requested that as a cooperative measure with the local authorities we should cover the out of state lead of interviewing [REDACTED] and to gather some background data on [REDACTED]. Butte has been authorized to conduct this investigation.

* VOLUNTARILY

FBI

Date: 11/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

691121092

Re Sacramento teletype to Director, 11/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco Division
is one copy each of each of the following four documents:

1. YPC Application for Employment.
2. Application for Bond.
3. Employment Agreement.
4. Request for Fingerprints.

all bearing known samples of the writing of
[REDACTED]

② - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 8) (9-2296) (RM)
 2 - Sacramento
 THW:jlf
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REC-22

9-49911-50

30 DEC 16 1969

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RET. BY ME 11/18/69"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (NA) Law-Enforcement Ranger, Yosemite National Park, California, advised on 11/12/69, that [REDACTED] Yosemite Park and Curry Company (YPC), recently observed publicity relative to the wanted killer known as ZODIAC. [REDACTED] advised a YPC employee named [REDACTED] had a very marked resemblance to the picture of the ZODIAC.

b7c [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had been fingerprinted and the Bureau furnished an Identification Record for him under FBI Number [REDACTED]. This record reflects an arrest on [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] their number [REDACTED] charge [REDACTED] Section [REDACTED] Penal Code no disposition listed.

[REDACTED] also made available the enclosed YPC employment documents which contain the signature and writing of [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED]. He also advised that although [REDACTED]

On 11/14/69, [REDACTED] advised that he received another complaint from a person [REDACTED] in the park while [REDACTED]. This person reported [REDACTED] also because of the ZODIAC news and because he also observed a marked resemblance and further described [REDACTED] as a very strange acting person.

By referenced teletype the Bureau has been requested to compare [REDACTED] known prints with the latents submitted in this case. *done*

SC 9-68

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare [REDACTED]
writing with the known samples of ZODIAC previously submitted.

LEAD:

b7c

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will advise local authorities of [REDACTED] identity
as a suspect.

WASHINGTON -27-

112PM DEFERRED 11-21-62 RAR

TO: DIRECTOR, (9-49911); SACRAMENTO (9-68) PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 1P

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. DO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER NINETEEN,
LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO,
DAVID DOELL MARTIN, FBI NUMBER GIVEN NINE THREE THREE SIX
SIX D, WAS SHOT AND KILLED NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, BY
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AT MARTIN'S RESIDENCE
FOLLOWING FAMILY ALTERCATION IN WHICH MARTIN CUT HIS ELEVEN
YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WITH KNIFE AND WIFE WITH BROKEN BOTTLE.
PRESS REPORTS INDICATE MARTIN DIED STATING HE WAS ZODIAC
KILLER. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SFPD, ADVISED

FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AND OTHER EVIDENCE INDICATE MARTIN
IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB THIS MATTER. ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

CCP

67C 1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

November 20, 1969

Airtel

TO: SAC, Sacramento (9-88)

FROM: Director FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Reurtel 11/14/69.

Retel was submitted under the caption "UNSUB;
Vallejo Times Herald, Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
Extortion, OO: Sacramento."

This case is being carried at the Bureau
under the caption shown on this communication.

You indicated that handwriting samples in the
form of employment records had been obtained for
[redacted] FBI [redacted] and the samples
were being submitted to the Laboratory for handwriting
comparison with the questioned letters in this case.

67C

No handwriting samples of [redacted] have been
received at the Bureau. If the samples of [redacted]
writing have not been submitted, you should immediately
forward them to the Bureau marked for the attention of
the Laboratory.

11/23/69 (5)

MAILED 2
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- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. DeLoach
- ☐ Mr. Mohr
- ☐ Mr. Bishop
- ☐ Mr. Casper
- ☐ Mr. Callahan
- ☐ Mr. Conrad
- ☐ Mr. Felt
- ☐ Mr. Gale
- ☐ Mr. Rosen
- ☐ Mr. Sullivan
- ☐ Mr. Tavel
- ☐ Mr. Trotter
- ☐ Tele. Room
- ☐ Miss Holmes
- ☐ Miss Gandy

No copies of this
airtel sent to
Sacramento because
handwriting specimens
of [redacted]

received 11/21/69 before
copies mailed 11/23/69

FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI BUTTE

147PM URGENT 11-24-69 CMG

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE BUTTE TEL NOV. TWENTYONE LAST RE ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER.

INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED SELF AS [REDACTED] MISSOULA,
MONTANA, TELEPHONED [REDACTED] RA TODAY, STATING TO SA
[REDACTED] THAT "IF AGENT [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] HAD
DAUGHTER NAMED [REDACTED] AND WAS MARRIED TO MAN NAMED [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED] SHOULD CONTACT HIM IMMEDIATELY."

SA [REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AND INQUIRED
HOW HE HAD OBTAINED NAME OF [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] AND
HER HUSBAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE MET [REDACTED] WREN [REDACTED]
ATTENDED [REDACTED] MISSOULA, AND [REDACTED] 11-23-69
KNEW [REDACTED] NOW IN MINNEAPOLIS. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT THAN INFERENCE MADE TO SA [REDACTED] THAT
[REDACTED] WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY
ATTENDED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] COULD HAVE ASCERTAINED

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FROM VARIOUS [REDACTED] SOURCES THAT [REDACTED] NOW ATTENDS

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] AND

RESIDES MINNEAPOLIS WITH SA [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] INQUIRED OF [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR WANTING
TO TALK TO [REDACTED] WHEREUPON HE STATED HE HAD DECODED
ZODIAC MESSAGE, WHICH NAMED [REDACTED] AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS
AFRAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO BE VICTIM OF ZODIAC. SA [REDACTED]
POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ZODIAC
WAS OPERATING IN MINNEAPOLIS, NO INDICATION HE WAS AC-
QUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND NO REASON TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER,
WHEREUPON CONVERSATION TERMINATED.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO. OF BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES, AS IT INDICATES [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO INVOLVE LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MISSOULA AND LEND SOME CREDIBILITY
TO HIS DECIPHERING. [REDACTED] IN PREVIOUS DECIPHERING OF
ZODIAC MESSAGE, CLAIMS HE FOUND NAME OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MISSOULA PD, IN MESSAGE.

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NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATED, UAC.

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END

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FBI BUTTE

322PM

URGENT 11-21-69 QMG

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296), SACRAMENTO AND
ST. LOUIS

FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

REBUTEL, NOVEMBER TWO ZERO LAST.

[REDACTED] MISSOULA, MONTANA, PD, HAS
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] (NOM) EXTENSIVELY AND BOTH
HAVE SENT VOLUNTARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE RE [REDACTED] INTERPRETATIONS
OF CRYPTOGRAMS TO COP JACK STILTZ, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA;
[REDACTED] YAKA, CALIF., PD; AND [REDACTED]
SAN FRANCISCO PD, HOMICIDE DETAIL. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO
HAVE DECIPHERED NOT ONE, BUT NUMEROUS MESSAGES IN
CRYPTOGRAMS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND LISTED [REDACTED] 10 NOV 20 1969
MISSOULA, MONT., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLAIMS WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INCLUDING EXPERIENCE IN CODING.

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CLAIMS WAS

INCLUDING EXPERIENCE IN CODING.

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FIRST CRYPTOGRAM MAILED TO [REDACTED] BY FRIEND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIF. WHO OBTAINED FROM
NEWSPAPER. SECOND CRYPTOGRAM COPY PRINTED IN MISSOULA PAPER NOVEMBER
TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS SECOND CRYPTOGRAM ADDRESSED TO HIM
CONTAINS SEVERAL MESSAGES. ONE INTERPRETATION IS THAT
HE IS POSSIBLE VICTIM. NAME [REDACTED] DECIPHERED
FROM LATEST CRYPTOGRAM, AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PROBABLY
LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO
STATION KRON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] UNDECIDED RE MOTIVES AND STABILITY OF
[REDACTED] BUT FEELS [REDACTED] MAY BE LETTING HIS IMAGINATION
RUN RAMPANT RE THE MANY MESSAGES HE CLAIMS HE OBTAINED
DECIPHERING THE TWO CRYPTOGRAMS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ST. LOUIS TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN VALIDITY OF MILITARY
SERVICE AND IF ANY RECORD OF INSTABILITY. ST. LOUIS
FURNISH INFO TO BUREAU, BUTTE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SACRAMENTO.

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UNCC, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
BUTLE PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] BY SAN FRANCISCO
PD AND RECEIPT OF INFO FROM BUREAU RE WHETHER OR NOT
b7c JAYPAC ANALYSIS SECTION HAS DETERMINED SECOND MESSAGE
ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

END

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FBI WASH DC

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[REDACTED] 558FA
[REDACTED]

November 22, 1969

PLAINTEXT

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URGENT

TO SAC ST. LOUIS ^{REC II}

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) ⁵⁴

ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST.

^{b7c} ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED]
AS REQUESTED BY RE TELETYPE. SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND
BUTTE ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)


1 - SACRAMENTO

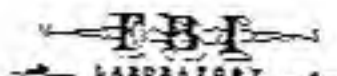
1 - BUTTE (9-757)

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Lab file
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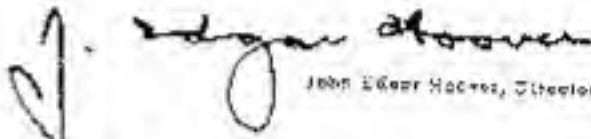


FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: November 26, 1969

Re: ZODIAC
Extortion
OO: Sacramento


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691121092 LL

Examination requested by: Sacramento
Reference: Airtel 11/13/69
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:



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Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)

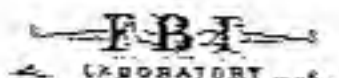
To: 2- San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

From: LBS:JTH (6)
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Re: ZODIAC
ExtortionDate: November 25, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49311-33
Lab. No. D-691121092 LL

Specimens received 11/21/69

K4 Request For Fingerprints, Application For Fidelity Bond,
Employment Agreement, Yosemite Park and Curry Co; Application
For Employment, bearing handwriting and hand printing of
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7C It was not determined whether any of the questioned hand
printing on the threatening letters received previously in this
case was prepared by [REDACTED] K4, because of a
lack of comparable known samples. However, nothing of particular
significance was noted in the examination which would indicate
that [REDACTED] was involved in the preparation of the questioned
material in this matter.

K4 is returned herewith. Photographs were not made.

LMS:JTH (6)

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Mohr _____
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In: Office of the Provost Marshal
1st Marine Division (Rein), PMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

November 24, 1969

Attention: Mr. F. L. Dixon
Provost Marshal

Re: Sergeant [REDACTED]
Suspect;
Gunnery Sergeant James F.
Kraemer - Victim;
Communicating a Threat

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 1MD 952 69
FBI FILE NO. 95-157428
LAB. NO. 5-681118115 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter 11/13/69
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

- Q1 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Gunny
Kramer, This is the Zodiac..." and ending "...take
head Zodiac"
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Dear
[REDACTED] Here I am again..." and ending "...the Zodiac
& The Riddler"
- 67C K1 1st Mardiv, Disbo Duty NCO Log bearing purported
known handwriting and hand printing of SERGEANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and others

Enclosures (3) - Registered Airmail
1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)
1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)
1 - 9-49911

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LMS:ky (9)

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by SERGEANT [REDACTED] or by the other persons whose writings appear in the PI logbook, because of distortion in the questioned material.

Additional handwriting samples prepared by the suspect or suspects would be of doubtful value because of the distorted nature of the questioned writing.

Based upon handwriting comparisons, no connection could be established between the above-captioned case and a case currently being handled by this Bureau entitled "ZODIAC; Extortion." That case involves numerous threatening letters mailed to several newspapers in the San Francisco area.

If a latent fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2 is desired, these items may be resubmitted to the Identification Division of this Bureau with an appropriate request.

The submitted material is returned herewith. Photographs of Q1 and Q2 are retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/8/69

11:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12/8/69

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FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1 - SAC, Sacramento (airmail)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 12/5/69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7C

w/m, DOB

SSAN

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts and lat imps per reported this case and

4 fpts [redacted], born [redacted] in

San Jose, Calif., [redacted] who may be
individual name. Pps of [redacted] at center.
Subst Enr files 12/6/69 JCF

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Examination completed

10:30 AM

Time

12/6/69

Date

Dictated

12/6/69

Date

.A ---2---

1127AM 11-13-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49901) (ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

LATENT CASE NO. A (9842) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

"CHANGED." ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO.

TITLE CHARGED TO "ZODIAC," INASMUCH AS UNSUB CONSISTENTLY
REFERS TO SELF AS "ZODIAC" AND NEWS MEDIA REFER TO CASE IN THIS
MANNER; ALSO, FOR SAKE OF SIMPLICITY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TEN LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-
PRINTS, IF ON FILE, OF FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS WITH LATENT
FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER:

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUTEL.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AM.

END

~~HCCORRECTION THIRD PARA LINE TWO LAST WORD SHOULD BE LATENT TO~~

BKR FBI WASHDC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-56
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

November 20, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 11/13/69
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
 SPECIMENS:

This confirms and supplements Butel 11/14/69.

Latent prints this case not identical fingerprints
 [redacted] FBI [redacted] or with the fingerprints of the
 following who may or may not be the persons named retel;

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[redacted] w.m. born [redacted] in
 Los Angeles, California [redacted]
 [redacted] w.m. born [redacted] in
 Troy, New York, [redacted]

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 NOV 20 1969
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No palm prints here for the above suspects.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

2 - Sacramento

WTM:slf
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J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-14-69 9:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-14-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-56

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: teletype 11/13/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted]
FBI [redacted]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

b7c
Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

c1 11/14/69 [redacted] 11/14 [redacted]
no p. to [redacted] - called c- for master
Lat prints mat p

b7c

1. [redacted] FBI [redacted]
2. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
3. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
no p. for above

Examination completed

1:10 PM
Time11/14/69
Date

Dictated

11/14/69
Date

6-16-70
WFA: [redacted]
1/20/70

13 November 1969

② Vallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night as I read my Anderson Daily Mail paper
I noticed the signing of Zodiac killer's note being
"Des".

I spent almost a year in Germany and this is a
German word as I remember what little German I learned
while there.

This morning I contacted the Anderson paper and
they suggested that I contact you, hoping this might
be some help in finding him.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature]

67c

Fva, S.O.

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ACK-NML
11-19-69
LEE: [initials]

CORRESPONDENCE

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9-49911-567

November 19, 1969

[REDACTED]

Iva, South Carolina 29655

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 13th has been received.
The interest which prompted you to furnish this information
to me is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

LEE:pmt (4)

TEB/a

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Wick _____
- Belmont _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

MAILED 10
NOV 19 1969
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James

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NOV 26 1969

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FBI ST LOUIS

1109AM URGENT 11-25-69 MLH

TO DIRECTOR; SACRAMENTO; BUTTE; SAN FRANCISCO.
FROM ST. LOUIS (9-NPRC-M) 2P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND BUREAU
TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RECORDS, NPRC-M, INDICATE

[REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE

b7c ANY PERTINENT MEDICAL HISTORY (INSTABILITY, ETC.) DATE AND
PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RUC.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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FBI

Date: 11/21/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) **Attention: FBI Laboratory**
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re Butte tel to Bureau, 11/21/69.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two copies of the letter received by **[REDACTED]** San Jose PD, San Jose, Calif., on this date.

As noted, the message reads:

The Laboratory is requested to have the Cryptogram Section attempt to immediately decipher the message and furnish the results to the San Francisco Office.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, after a cursory analysis, officers of the San Jose, Calif. PD believe widow in message may be Mrs. **[REDACTED]** San Jose, Calif. San Jose PD instituting 24 hour surveillance on Mrs. **[REDACTED]**

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2-Sacramento (9-68)
1-San Francisco
CBG:kah
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9-4991-58
NO DEC 2 1969

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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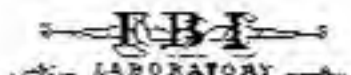
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 28, 1969

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SC

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-50

FBI Case No.
Lab. No.

9-49911 58
CR-13439 KJ

Examined requested by: FBI, San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 11/21/69

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Qc33)

1 - Sacramento (9-63) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2206)

Date: November 28, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911 *SS*
Lab. No. CR-13439 KJ

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC

Specimens received 11/24/69

Qc33 Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "⊕".

Result of examination:

The ciphertext portion of Qc33 is not readable using previously recovered key. Its brevity precludes further cryptanalytic examination at this time.

The furnished interpretation of "-+02+-" as representing "1020" can be neither proved nor disproved analytically. The "2" between "November" and "8" could represent the number "2." Such interpretation would be based on inferences drawn from the date of the postmark, not from cryptanalytic examination.

One copy of Qc33 is returned herewith. The second copy is being retained by Bureau.

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DeLoach _____
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Callahan _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 58
Lab. # CR-13439 &J

Examination requested by: San Francisco, airtel dated 11/21/68

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc33

Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt
I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "⊕."

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
2 - Mr. [REDACTED]



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 28, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:EC**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-58
FBI File No.
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**9-49911 58
CR-13439 KJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**

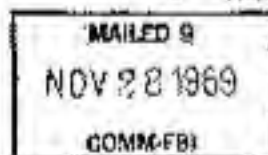
Reference: **Airtel 11/21/69**

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Qc33)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)



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Date: 11/19/69

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 11/17/69.

On 11/18/69, Inspector [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, which are on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that the below listed persons are all seriously disturbed mental patients at the Palo Alto and Menlo Park Veterans Hospitals, both California. All have automobiles and were on weekend pass during pertinent period.

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

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- 2 - Sacramento
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The Identification Division is being asked to compare the fingerprints of the above named persons with the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter.



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Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-94 9-2296
YOUR FILE NO. 9-49911-59
FBI FILE NO. A-10042
LATENT CASE NO.

December 2, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
MURDER

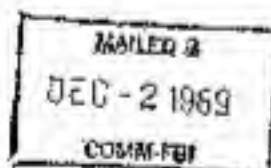
REFERENCE: Airtel 11/19/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent fingerprints and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals or remaining individuals named in recital:

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in San Francisco

[REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Story City, Iowa FBI

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Bluefield, West Virginia, [REDACTED]



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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Tolson _____
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SAC, San Francisco

December 2, 1969

[REDACTED] not [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Marshall,
Texas, FBI [REDACTED]
b7c [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
Long Branch, New Jersey
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Longstreet,
Louisiana, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

A latent impression, which is either a fingerprint from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, compared available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files. Military service numbers of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which are quoted in resirtel, are not reflected in these individuals' identification records and therefore they may or may not be individuals named.

b7c [REDACTED] was named in this case by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] General Investigation Division.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/69

11:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

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FBI File No: 9-49911-59

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copies: SAC, Sacramento

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ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/19/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

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Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat to SI 11/24/69

Prev reported lat fpts and 1 lat imp (fpt on pp) most 4 fpts of named suspects. Lat imp (fpt of lower joint area of a finger on pp) comp with fpts there - individuals, but none of identified. Military service #s of [redacted] and [redacted] b7c [redacted] quoted in airtel not reflected in these individuals

Examination completed

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11/28/69

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11/28/69

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Reference # 9-2296

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Date 11/21/69

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (9-1303) (C)
SUBJECT: THE ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Omaha

Vallejo Times Herald, Vallejo, Calif.

On 11/13/69, [redacted] Clarinda, Iowa, received a letter postmarked Montclair, California. The letter stated "Mr. [redacted] your next" The Zodiac.

Inspection of this letter on 11/20/69, revealed it had been created by tearing letters from a magazine to spell the message. Letters were scotch taped on five-hole school notebook paper. [redacted]

[redacted] has envelopes such as he received.

Envelope was addressed "Mr. [redacted]" and was postmarked 11/10/69 at Montclair, California.

[redacted] had a similar incident occur approximately a week prior to this incident. A message, created in same manner as instant letter was [redacted] Message stated "Mr. [redacted] your next" The Zodiac.

On 11/21/69, ALLEN L. DONNELSON, United States

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Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised there is no violation
in the letter and incident appear to be a fraud.

No further investigation being conducted.
Letter of confirmation sent to United States Attorney.

FBI

Date: 11/26/69

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: - ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Re Butel to San Francisco, dated 11/25/69.

Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals, if located in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case. All persons named are white male Americans.

DOB [REDACTED]
 DOB [REDACTED]
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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 6-2296
FBI FILE NO. REC-35 6-45511-60
LATENT CASE NO. A-10642

December 4, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
MURDER

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-04-69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: SAN FRANCISCO
SPECIMENS:

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Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Oakland, California, [REDACTED] who may or may not be one of the individuals named in reairtel. A latent impression, which is either from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, was compared with available fingerprints of [REDACTED] but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of [REDACTED] not contained Identification Division files.

On basis of information furnished, no identification records were located for remaining seven individuals named in reairtel.

2 - Sacramento (9-63)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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